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LOSS OF LIFE ON SUNKEN BOAT 93

(By the Associated Press)
Peoria, Ill., July 8.—Ninety-three persons died when the steamer Columbia went to the Illinois river bottom late Friday according to the estimate made by Coroner Clary this morning, after three more bodies had been taken from the hull. The total number of bodies recovered so far is seventy-nine.

LIBERTY
Today and tomorrow the Liberty will present the Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin. It is the most sensational war picture yet produced and thrills every red blooded American with patriotic emotions. This picture had a tremendous run in New York as well as everywhere else presented. Here is where one sees the end of the war with the capture of Berlin by the Americans.

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FIGHTING IN MOSCOW STREETS

COUNTER REVOLUTION IS ON FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF MIRBACH

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 8.—Fighting occurred in Moscow between Bolshevik forces and revolutionary Socialists, following the assassination of Count Von Mirbach, German Ambassador, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland. On leaving the embassy the assassins took refuge in a house occupied by the social revolutionists. The building was defended with machine guns. Counter Revolution Breaks Out.
London, July 8.—A serious counter revolution has broken out in Moscow, according to a semi-official Wolff bureau telegram dated Sunday from Moscow forwarded to London by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Copenhagen. Fighting of the greatest severity is taking place in the streets between the Bolsheviks and social revolutionists.

KNITTING QUOTA OF PONTOTOC RED CROSS

The Red Cross chapter of Pontotoc county has been assigned a large quota of knitting to be done within the next three months. The order calls for 1212 pair of socks, 130 sweaters and 180 helmets. Owing to the fact that the knitting season is now on and the organization recognizes the necessity of saving everything possible, the sewing has been cut down during this period. Six hundred garments is the quota for the next three months, mostly garments for relief work in the stricken districts.

ORDER DUPLICATED BY CUPID

Brought Pair Together After Divorce Had Spelled the First Job.

Manhattan, Kan.—When his first job proved a failure, according to divorce court records, Cupid got busy and brought together a second time Miss Jeanette Alexander of Manhattan, Kan., and Dr. Wallace J. Melles, a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps, now stationed at Camp Funston. As the consequence Lieutenant and Mrs. Melles are now enjoying their second honeymoon.
Eight years ago the pair met, and a speedy courtship and marriage resulted. Four months ago Doctor Melles sued for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temperament. The divorce was granted and the woman was allowed to use her maiden name.
After the divorce the doctor enlisted, and immediately began correspondence with his former wife. She responded and a second speedy courtship resulted, this one by mail. Special delivery letters finally carried a proposal and acceptance, and the marriage resulted.

GIRL WORKS AS A FARMER

All Goes Well Until Sheriff Appears to Take Her Back to Parents.

Garden City, Kan.—Last summer a Garden City farmer met Linn Overbrook, a strong looking eighteen-year-old lad who wanted a job threshing. After that was over Linn had become so well liked by the farmer and his wife that they offered him an all winter job at \$10 a week. He accepted.
All went well until a few days ago when Sheriff Oil Brown came to the farm and told Linn, "I know all about you." Linn confessed, "She" had run away from home. Mabel was taken to town and held until some one came for her. Then she was taken back to her Nebraska home.

WOMAN'S DEAD BODY SURROUNDED BY 17 CATS

Greenburg, Pa.—When neighbors entered the home of Mrs. Abby Truener, eighty-five, to find out why she did not show herself for some time, they found the woman dead with seventeen cats gathered about her. One of the cats was sleeping on its dead mistress's breast.

Sold in the Arctic.
There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been exploited to any appreciable extent.

ANOTHER HUN DIVE AT HAND

BELIEVED ATTACK MAY BE LAUNCHED AT ANY TIME ON FRENCH FRONT.

(By the Associated Press)
Momentous happenings are in the making on the Western front, and the full of the past few days will shortly be broken. While correspondents at the front obviously cannot give grounds for their belief, it is known that the Germans have in condition thirty or forty divisions to put into another fray. Added to this is the fact that German counter-attacks for the week past haven't been carried out with customary strength and determination. Meanwhile the Allies are busy strengthening positions retaken from the enemy recently. Raids are being carried out here and there but not in strength, the Australians' advance of four hundred yards on nearly a mile front in the Hamel region, being the only exception. The Italians are also consolidating positions retaken near the mouth of the Piave, while activity in mountain regions has been slight.
In north Russia residents of the Murman district have thrown off the Bolshevik rule joining the entente. American, British and French troops are guarding large stores of military supplies here and large German and Finnish forces are reported marching toward them from Finland, giving indications that the news from Russia during the next few days will be important.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON PROHIBITION BILL

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, July 8.—Legislation prohibiting the sale of distilled liquor, wine and beer after January 1, 1919, and to prohibit manufacture of wine and beer after November 1 next was agreed upon today by the senate agriculture committee as a substitute for the pending Morris amendment to the emergency agricultural bill which would stop the sale of distilled liquor and wine on June 30 and prohibit beer manufacture three months after the bill became a law.

Notice Home Guards.
Every member of the home guards is urged to turn out this evening at 8 o'clock for regular weekly drill. I know that several have been absent on frequent occasions on account of being engaged in various war work campaigns, but now that these are over every man should be at his post. The attendance has been disappointingly small for several weeks.—A. R. Suggs, Captain.

Notice Water Consumers.

After the 10th your water bill, if not paid, becomes delinquent. If we are forced to cut you off it will positively cost you \$1.00 to get it turned on again. Save money and trouble by paying today.

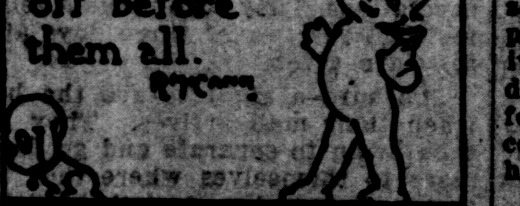
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Commissioner Public Works & Property.
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PRINCESS.
The Princess responds under new management, presenting the Naulahaka featuring Antonio Moreno, Dorinda and Helen Chadwick. This is an unusually high class program but offered at a bargain price. It is one that will interest everybody.

Notice.
All members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Glenwood School are urged to meet at the school building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Mrs. E. C. Peay, President.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel so proud of subway trains And phonographs and buildings tall. I wish the ancients could be here Wed just show off before them all.



WEATHER REPORT.
Generally fair is the weather forecast for Tuesday.

NEW DRIVE IN ITALY COMING

VISIT OF LUDENDORFF TO AUSTRIAN FRONT BELIEVED TO FORECAST OFFENSIVE.

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, July 8.—(Havas Agency)—A new offensive is impending on the Trentino front in Italy. General Ludendorff, says a dispatch to the newspaper Matin from reliable sources in Switzerland, has visited personally. Austrian headquarters there and has hastened preparations for another blow against the Italians. Considerable reinforcements, it is added, are being concentrated at Innsbruck and Trent.

Australians Gain Slightly.
London, July 8.—Australian troops last night advanced their lines astride the Somme slightly on a 3,300 yard front, according to today's official statement from Field Marshal Haig. Several prisoners were taken. German artillery displayed activity in the Somme region during the night and was similarly active north of Albert, in Beaumont Hamel vicinity and on the Flanders front in the Bethune neighborhood.

Artillery Resumes Activity.
Paris, July 8.—There was some artillery activity last night on the western side of the Marne salient between Villers Cotteret forest and the river Marne, says today's official statement. No infantry engagements occurred.

Casualty List.
Washington, July 8.—Today's army casualty list contained fifty names, divided as follows:
Killed in action.....6
Died of wounds.....13
Died accident and other causes.....2
Wounded severely.....29

DR. BOURLAND TELLS OF RELIGION IN GERMANY

Christianity has always been used by the German government as a weapon, declared Dr. A. P. Bourland in a scholarly address on the subject of Religion in Germany delivered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

He took up the subject from the days of paganism when the Germans worshipped Woden and other ferocious deities and traced the growth of the system to the present day. When Clovis was baptised in the year 496 it was in fulfillment of a vow to Christ that he would be baptised if he won the victory in a great battle that was impending. With Clovis it was just a test of which god was the more powerful and taking this victory as proof that Christ could give him more help than Woden he simply transformed his allegiance to him without any other change in his life. From that day until now the church and state have been one. There has never been a real reformation in Germany and with the average German religion is simply a matter of form and used to impress the people with the idea that the rulers are God's anointed and must be obeyed accordingly.

In pagan times they were accustomed to dedicate all enemies to Woden, the terrible god whose wrath it was necessary to appease and it was their custom to slaughter all vanquished armies to the last man, sending their souls to Woden as a sacrifice. They chose their rulers from families believed to be descended from Woden and this idea of the divine right of their rulers is still implanted in their very natures.

The Reformation under Luther was mainly the transfer of allegiance from the pope to the respective rulers of Germany and these men have ever since appointed the pastors of the various churches who are paid by the state. Luther could not conceive of a church separated from the state and urged the destruction of the Bap-tists and crushing of the revolt by the peasants who had an idea of the change of heart and who demanded that they have the right to select their own pastors. As a result of what might have been a real reformation was rushed out without mercy.

Referring to modern conditions he declared that there can be no real peace until the royal and ducal families of the nation are banished and the country divided into two republics of which should embrace the German portion of Austria and the other nations of the Austrian empire set free, thus wiping Austria from the map as a nation.

He said that there is no word in the English language that correctly conveys the meaning of the much used word, "kultur," but this word stands for a system that can make a soldier marching through Belgium nice, a lady at its mother's breast with a bayonet and go marching down the street with the writhing form, hanging to the bayonet, and commit all the other atrocities which have shocked the civilized world.

For all the damage done, and all property destroyed the Germans must be made to pay in the final settlement and made to pay to the last penny. The crimes of the Hun must



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The address was received with frequent bursts of applause. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the address was easily the best thing of the kind ever heard here, coming as it did from a scholar who spent years in close research work in Germany and who understands the German system and the working of the German mind as few Americans do.

He was scheduled for three lectures at the normal and has been in such demand that he has talked seven or eight times.

Wash Dresses.
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IT WON'T WORK.
Last week an Indiana editor was killed by lightning while hoeing his garden. That's sufficient warning. We never will hoe a garden again.—Ada Star-Democrat.

Sounds very good, Luther, but we have our doubts about any married man being able to put such a bold resolution into practice. We tried it and the resolution was very promptly vetoed and we are still digging away. If you got away with it, it is your duty to tell us how.

The Printers' Union of Oklahoma City has launched a movement to unseat Victor Berger, the pro-German Socialist of Milwaukee, as a delegate to the coming general convention of the Union. They adopted some red hot resolutions on the subject in which Berger is severely denounced. The loyal and patriotic printers do not care to associate with a man who has sought every means to hamper the government in its war for democracy and who made his campaign on the issue that if elected he would introduce a resolution to call home all soldiers now in Europe and ask Germany for a peace by negotiations, this, too, in the face of Russia's horrible fate when the Bolsheviks tried out this plan. Naturally the printers do not care to have such a man in their convention and it is entirely probable that he will be pitched out without ceremony.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

From Powell West.
Cambridge, Mass., June 30th.

Dear Mr. Grigsby:
As my subscription will have expired by the time you get this and as I am finishing this course next week, you can stop the News until I have a permanent address on board some U. S. S. man-o'-war, when I shall renew.

The station here is fixed to receive wireless from Rome, Brest and Paris, France, and also Germany, and some of the stuff that those boches shoot put them in the class of the Saturday Blade stories; the "enemy" always loses about half his men, according to Germany, and they never kill less than a few thousands.

Am certainly getting an eye full of baseball; have seen all the old celebrities in action, also Cobb. Babe Ruth is no joke; when he slams one he usually puts it to the fence. The leagues are letting sailors and soldiers in for war tax so you see we can afford it.

Two weeks from now is my time for shoving off for the "deep blue" and as yet am still a "dusty-foot."

Will write you when to start the News again. Tell the gang hello.

Respectfully,
POWELL WEST.

From Lieut. Virgil Riddle.
Camp Perry, Ohio, June 26th.

My Dearest Mother:
Your letter and Mae's written on the 16th came yesterday—it was the first I had heard from you since I was home—had begun to think all of you had been killed in action.

I have not had any time to spare since I came here. We have been very busy. They are giving us instructions on different fire arms. Our work has consisted mainly in studying the new model rifle. We have shot a course on the range with it. This is a wonderful rifle range—the biggest and best in the country. We are studying under the world's best expert riflemen—men who hold the world's records in marksmanship.

From twenty-five to fifty officers from each division in the United States are here for this work. There are fifty from Camp Pike here and I am the high man on rifle shooting from our division. I don't know of any man in camp who holds a higher record in shooting, however there could be some for we do not get all the records of men from other camps than our own. They are selecting ten from each class whose records are the best to take two weeks special instructions in sniping under the British officers—that makes about fifty or sixty out of the 2500 officers here to take this work. I had the chance to be the first man from our camp selected for this work. We will become sniping and intelligence officers to go back to our respective organizations. We are supposed to be thoroughly prepared to instruct and also handle this work on the front in

actual conditions. The sniping officers job is considered the most essential of any officer of the battalion—he is supposed to know more about everything from the German's side of No Man's Land and back than any other officer. He sees more Boches and has more fun, they say, than all the rest. So you see what a nice little job I am drawing. I'm already carried away with it—can crawl like a lizard already and do other things needed.

This is a beautiful country—especially here on the lake front. It is cool and pleasant all time. We have to wear our overcoats out the most of the time at night. Its rather warm in the middle of the day. Very heavy dew falls at night it is so close to the lake side.

We have a fine time swimming. The water is cold but I'm used to it no wonder like to feel the big cold waves. There are places along the beach where you can wade out a half mile in water no deeper than your shoulders.

There are lots of places to go when off duty. Summer resorts and places of interest. There are lots of dances and excursions up the lakes and the girls are real nice, but I don't like them as much as the Southern girls. I think I shall go out to an island this Sunday called "Put-in-Bay." Commodore Perry's monument is on

it and large caves where he buried his men that were killed when he fought the naval battle near by there. It is just across the bay from here about 1 1/2 miles. The monument can be seen from here. A going to try to go to Detroit and across into Canada if I get time. But they say we are to go back to Pike after next week. Send me Toad's address so I can go to see him if I go back through Chicago.

Love always,
VIRGIL.

P. S.—You never will know mother, how proud I am of a mother who can face this little war affair with the courage you displayed in your last letter. This devoted love for it.
—Your Son.

From Willard Ford.

Camp Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C., June 29th.

Dear Ada Friends:
I'm now in the marine camp at Paris Island, S. C. I like the marine service fine. We boys are having lots of fun in learning the manual of arms.

I sure love my sargent, he is from the south and that is something you can hardly ever see. I have a hard time learning the principles of a northerner. They have a peculiar way of trying to talk. A boy from the south has a hard time understanding them for they say their English in

such a short, snappy way. I think by the time war is over that I'll have the same habit.

I'm sure proud of my service, for we are progressing nicely on our way after the Kaiser. I'll be through with my training sooner by joining the marines than the army. Think I can leave for Galveston or New York in about two or three weeks. We are ready for the rifle range Monday.

Then we will leave for our other duties. We have real good cats here, change of food each and every meal. Good shower baths and plenty of amusement after work. Our work is four hours drill in the morning, Swedish exercises after dinner. They have supper at 4:30 in the afternoon. After supper we drill from five until eight. After supper when we are through drilling we are at freedom until lights are out that night. We are allowed the rights of going to Fort Royal if we get to the ship in time to get a place to ride.

My prospects of being in France in two months are looking like a cinch. I've already had three typhoid inoculations. They sure make a fellow feel bad for two or three days after they are given.

It's sure a sight to see the boys when their mail arrives. They all then begin to separate and go find a place to themselves where they can figure a good picture of their girl at

home. A real interesting letter is the life of a marine for they often think of their home town.

I wish some of the Ada boys would awaken and come over, for I haven't seen but four boys from Oklahoma. Haven't any in my company. There is one boy from Texas. He and I are good friends.

Every company has a real good baseball team. They play some mighty good games. Our Y. M. C. A. furnishes lots of good music and some of the best singers I ever listened to in my life.

We have one band of sixty men. They sure make the blood boil in my veins to get to France where I can do my duty toward having peace and getting the Kaiser. If I'm never in Ada any more I wish every boy that reads this will make a trial at France as willingly as I am. I'm here to leave America with the expectation of never returning without I think I've done every thing in human power to win the war. Every time I have a chance to advance to higher position in army life I'm going to take it. We have a good officer school here and many of us boys have a mighty good chance to be something in the future.

Would appreciate letters from any one. I don't have time to write very much. I now bid you all a merry good night and trust you all a real

good time on the Fourth of July.

An Ada friend,
Private Millard H. Ford,
B. 147 Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

From Bugs Wallace.
American Expeditionary Force,
Somewhere in France.

Dear Mr. MacMillan:

I am getting along nicely. If the "Boche" last long enough we are going to make a good war out of this after all. We have fine weather for it. You people at home really know more about the war than we who are in the trenches. When we are back just behind the lines for rest we can get the papers. We clamor for them just like football players do for a fumbled ball. When the Hunns are trying a push, other than on our sector, we can hardly stand it. We want to move over to that sector.

One has to be careful with the wounded "Boche." The dirty skunks will try to stab you when you are carrying them on a litter to the hospital.

I tried to transfer to the tanks so I might kill my share. I also tried to transfer to the aviation but medical men are so scarce I could not transfer.

I received a letter from first lieutenant Mark McCain. He said he

would help me on the other end of the red tape if I could pull this end of the tape through. Going to give it another trial some time in the future.

Your friend,
PRIVATE CLARENCE WALLACE,
Ambulance Co. 167, 117 Sanitary Train, 42 Division, A. E. F.

TOO WEAK TO WORK

Vermont Woman Tells How She Regained Her Health.

Alburg, Vt.—I was run-down, no appetite, and too weak to do my housework—medicines did not seem to help me until I tried Vinol—I soon noticed an improvement, and am now well, strong and able to do my work.—Lillian Babba.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Miss Babba's case, is because it contains beef, and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich, red blood and create strength.—Gwin & Mays Company and Druggists Everywhere.

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary

amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA JUNE 29, 1918

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	\$767,146.72
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,300.00
U. S. Bonds	43,750.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	38,025.00
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	374.70
Bonds and Other Securities	29,700.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	100,520.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	80,000.00
Cash in Vault, with other Banks and with U. S. Treasurer	139,852.20
Total	\$1,302,670.62
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	25,331.17
Circulation	45,750.00
Bills Payable and Discounts	131,892.28
Deposits	900,697.17
Total	\$1,302,670.62

The above Statement is correct.

TOM KING, Cashier.
P. A. MORRIS,
M. D. TIMBERLAKE,
W. C. DUNCAN, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants & Planters National Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$758,417.67
Stock, Bonds and Warrants	75,275.78
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	9,602.49
Cash and Exchange	128,469.12
Total	\$971,765.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,089.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Discounts	152,452.19
DEPOSITS	677,285.68
Total	\$971,765.07

The above Statement is correct.

V. N. BARNETT, Cashier
M. R. CHILCUTT,
H. W. WELLS,
J. M. WINTERSMITH,
Directors.

Notice, Queen Esther Singers. The Cantata, Queen Esther, is to be presented at the close of the Normal term next week and every member of the company is expected to be present at the Normal at 8:30

Wednesday evening for rehearsal. It is also expected that the company will go to Camp Bowie within the next two weeks so be on time Wednesday with your books.—Publicity Committee.

TODAY—TOMORROW LIBERTY 2-DAYS-2 MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THE KAISER "That Beast of Berlin"

If you want the thrill of your life see Pershing and the boys of the U. S. A. capture Berlin. You can see just how this world wide war will end. There is no other way, for "our" boys are Berlin bound. The capture of Berlin and placing the beast in chains, the Allied Nations of the world decree that the "Beast" shall return to Belgium and be the lifelong slave of the village Blacksmith, or the common people. This is only one little thrill. No production in the world, including "The Birth of a Nation" sets red-blooded Americans so wild with a determination to "get the Kaiser." New York went mad over it and when caloused New York goes wild it will sweep the rest of the country like wild fire.

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PROPOSED TO OPEN SCHOOLS EARLY

That the city and town schools of Pontotoc county may open earlier than usual, in order that the pupils may help gather the cotton crop, has been approved of the County Superintendent of schools and the County Council of Defense.

The plan is to begin the schools three or four weeks earlier than usual, and when the main cotton picking season is on, let the schools close down for three or four weeks, while the pupils help the farmers gather the cotton.

The plan originated with Prof. A. Floyd, who wrote to the Chairman of the County Council of Defense, the following letter:

"Knowing the conditions that will probably arise in gathering the cotton this fall, what do you think about the advisability of beginning the city and town schools a month earlier than usual, then, when cotton picking is in full blast close the schools for four weeks in order that the pupils might help to gather the cotton?"

We do not wish to cripple the work of the school and the advancement of the pupils, yet, we feel that in these abnormal conditions we need to do all that we can and in every way we can to help to supply this needed labor and win the war.

Mr. Norris' answer follows:

"Replying to your favor of the 5th instant, I beg to advise that I very heartily endorse your proposition to open up the city and town schools a month earlier than usual this year, and then when cotton picking is in full blast, close them four weeks in order to enable the pupils to help gather the cotton."

Methodist Matters.

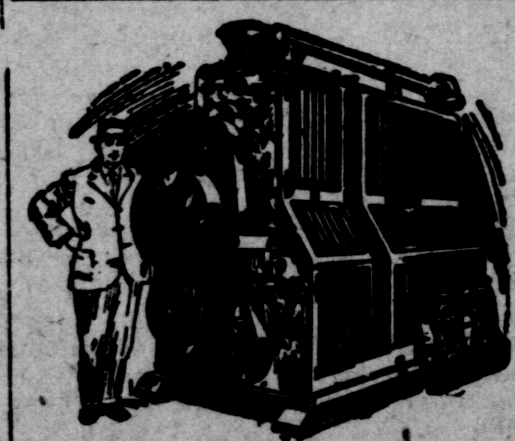
We had a good day yesterday at the First Methodist church. There were good crowds at the meetings and the spirit of our audiences was the very finest. The names of more than twenty new members were recorded as received into our fellowship. There were some features of the meetings Sunday deserving special note. At the morning service the pastor asked his audience to buy \$150.00 worth of War Savings Stamps and present them to the church. This was done in the fewest minutes. This will take care of our insurance account for three years. Our organist and musical director having gone to war during the week, the board of stewards filled the choir loft and did such singing as one scarcely ever hears. The pastor is delighted to be at home.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

YELLOW PAINTERS AT FITZHUGH

A citizen of Fitzhugh states that unknown parties painted a cow yellow and in the same color a survey belonging to R. L. Bean of that community. The painting was done Saturday night. It is said that Bean's neighbors charge that he refused to buy Liberty Bonds, War Stamps or contribute to the Red Cross.

Bean is reported to have stated that he would pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the painters.

Then into Belgium came the "Kaiser's" horde of baby killers and the Beast says, "Stand aside old woman it's the girl I want. See it today at the Liberty."



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HOW NEW RECRUITS ARE HANDLED AT CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex., July 8.—The problem that confronts the army today in receiving thousands of men from civilian life and putting them into the uniform and discipline of military life is vastly different from the recruiting problems of the old time regular army. Men now come into the camps at the rate of a thousand or more a day. They come hungry, and somebody has to feed them. Most of them are worn out with a day or two on a crowded troop train, and somebody has to put them to bed. Some of them contracted measles or mumps or something worse, perhaps, and if they aren't looked after at once they and their comrades will be laid up, and the training of the national forces will be held up just that much.

For a year the reserve corps officers of Camp Travis have followed the beaten path laid out by the regular army men in the old days when the army was an affair of fifty of sixty thousands men all told. Under the strain of the huge numbers of recruits arriving the system worked badly. Men went for two weeks without uniforms, sometimes even a month. Company commanders were distracted with keeping up with sending each increment of new men assigned to them to this infirmary for examination and to that board for something else. Everywhere the men stood in line long hours waiting their turn to be inoculated and poked into, as it seemed to them, by pretty nearly every sort of doctor that the law allows.

As the arrivals of new men became more and more steady and the old system became more and more mired down in its complexities, the authorities in charge of Camp Travis since the departure of the Ninetieth Division for overseas service have instituted a new plan. The men are now taken to a central receiving station immediately from the train. Upon entering the station they undergo, checking over their valuables and clothes to Y. M. C. A. representatives. They then are lined up and examined superficially by a number of army physicians. Then maintaining the line, they move through a series of shower baths, soaping and scrubbing as they move along, dry themselves with towels as they emerge, and proceed, still in line and still on the move, through a regular battery of medical experts who examine them for defects of heart, lungs, feet and so on. Clerks take down their measurements and their family history and occupational qualifications. Other clerks have their clothes ready for them, together with a substantial blue denim bar-rack bag to stow them in. Orthopedic specialists examine the fit of each man's shoes to make sure that he has not received too large a shoe through another's carelessness or too small a one through his own vanity. The rogue then dons his uniform, puts the rest of his outfit in his bag, reclaims his valuables from the Y. M. C. A., mails his old clothes back home through the same organization, with packing material supplied him, and steps out a soldier ready for instruction in drill, with even his first inoculation for typhoid already in his arm and all is done in a single day.

The new system not only takes a heavy load off of the individual commanders, but actually advances the training schedule by a full two weeks. In other words, the men of Camp Travis will now be ready for their work against the Hun two weeks sooner than the men of last year could train, simply because they get started at real work and drill two weeks earlier. It appears that the problems of organization and of handling vast numbers of men are being met with resourcefulness now by officers, many of whom were themselves in civilian life a little over a year ago.

PRINTERS PROVE PATRIOTISM; 4,737 IN ARMY AND NAVY

New York, July 8.—In a pamphlet just issued by the International Typographical union in honor of its members who have responded to their country's call to arms stress is laid on the determination of the organization to give valuable expression to its patriotism by using its influence to suppress strikes and lockouts during the war.

"Somewhere in France" is the title of the pamphlet. It contains the information that up to the middle of June there were 4,081 journeymen members of the organization and 656 apprentices in the army and navy of the United States and Canada.

To the widows, orphans, fathers, mothers or other relatives of 75 members who have fallen in France or died in military camps in the United States the union has paid benefits amounting to \$22,350.

During the last year the union has paid \$354,000 in old age pensions and \$312,400 in mortuary benefits.

The union maintains a beautiful home for its disabled members at Colorado Springs, Colo. The total expense for the upkeep of this institution last year was \$167,600.

Subordinate organizations and individuals of the union have invested more than \$3,000,000 in the three Liberty loans.

There are 62,000 members of the organization. Their gross earnings for the last year were \$71,000,000. Strike expenses for the last twelve months were \$1,237. "The insignificant amount expended for strike purposes," says Maraden G. Scott, president of the union, in a letter accompanying the pamphlet, "reflects our determination to give full patriotic support to the government under which we live in the terrific responsibilities which now confront us all."

As an organization, the union has invested \$30,000 in each of three Liberty loans, while it is known that his great sorrow if the United States will fight, and she never half way does things. See the "Kaiser," Liberty today.



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For State Senator: LUTHER HARRISON

For District Judge: J. W. BOLEN

For County Attorney: WAYNE WADLINGTON.

For County Treasurer: D. W. SWAFFAR

For Sheriff: BOB DUNCAN (reelection) I. R. GILMORE

For County Tax Assessor: NICK HEARD (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER

Court Clerk: J. O. McMINN

For County Weigher: O. J. LEE (Re-election). JOHN WARD

For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election) J. O. COWART

For Representative: T. V. B. MULLINAX M. L. CHAMBERS W. H. EBBY DATE CRAWFORD

For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-Election)

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): R. L. MOSS

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County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—HENRY F. BIBE

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F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

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E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.

FRANK ARNETT, N. G.
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MRS. MINNIE WINN, W. M.
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Stockholders Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the News Publishing and Printing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 114-116 North Broadway, Ada, Oklahoma, Tuesday, July 9, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

BYRON NORRELL, Pres.
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Have your Photo made at West's.

Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.

Our new fall boots have begun to arrive.—Burk's.

7-8-10d—11w

Closing out all Wash Dresses, Linen, Dimity, Gingham and etc. from \$3.00 up.—Burk's.

7-8-10d—11w

Mrs. G. M. Henley and Miss Lucille Killingsworth of Ardmore are guests of Mrs. J. A. Biles and Orville Sneed.

Ladies call and get a pretty wash dress at half price.—Burk's.

7-8-10d—11w

The Masonic school under Mr. Owen will continue through this week. All members of the order invited to attend.

And the beauties of Belgium were the prey of the beast. See the Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin. Liberty today.

Mrs. E. C. Warren and granddaughter, Jessie Lee, returned this afternoon from an extended visit to points in Montana and Wyoming.

Special prices on Dresses, Waists, Skirts and all ladies ready to wear.—Burk's.

7-8-10d—11w

Dr. A. P. Bourland, who delivered a series of highly instructive lectures at the normal, left this afternoon for Ardmore where he will visit Supt. C. W. Richards before returning to the East.

Only that morning there was a wedding in the quiet of the village square. See the Beast of Berlin today.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy is at home from San Antonio where he has just finished a course in a school for army Y. M. C. A. secretaries. He will return there shortly and take charge of a Y. M. C. A. building at Camp Travis.

1-3 to 1-2 off on all Gingham, Linen and Wash Dresses.—Burk's.

7-8-10d—11w

Ben Wade is in from Fort Sam Houston where he is with the wireless service of the army. He is making good in that line and speaks highly of army service in general and its beneficial effect on the boys. He is wishing for the time to come when he will be ordered to France.

A SOLDIER'S FIRST NIGHT IN TRENCHES

London, July 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—What will the first night in the trenches be, is a question that thousands of American soldiers have faced perhaps with some misgivings, certainly with lively anticipation. The experience of many of them must go like that of a British plough-boy-soldier described by Lord Dunsany, Captain of the Inniskilling Buffs.

"A man's first night in the front line is an epoch-making experience, he writes. 'It is like a man's first vote, or his twenty-first birthday, it is a milestone in his life, marking the change from the mimic warfare behind the lines to the grim realities of actual conflict.

Perhaps I can best explain how this experience affects a soldier by telling you the story of a recruit's first night in the trenches. Dick Cheeser one of my men, was a plough

boy just past 18 when he enlisted, and not yet 19 when he went on his first sentry 'go' in the front line.

"It was a quiet night, and dawn was only an hour or so distant when Cheeser took his post. The corporal told him where to stand, warned him to keep a good lookout, and left him.

"There was Dick Cheeser, alone in the dark, with an army in front of him, eighty yards away, a resourceful, crafty and desperate enemy. The stillness of the night only added to Cheeser's feeling of responsibility. The stillness awoke him. There had not been a shell all night. He put his head over the parapet gingerly and waited. Nobody fired at him. He felt somehow that the night was waiting for him, that something uncanny and unexpected would happen soon. He heard voices in a communication trench somewhere behind him; there were a few sentences of gruff, unintelligible conversation; the voices died away. There was a long silence. Cheeser fell to wondering whether the night was black or grey; he stared hard at the night to study its exact color; the night stared back at him, and seemed to be threatening him; it was gray, gray and awful, like a cat or a fox.

"It was uncanny, thought Cheeser. If shells would come, or German gas, or anything at all, you know how to take it; but this deadly quiet, like a mist over huge valleys! Anything might happen. Cheeser waited and waited, and the night waited too. He felt that they were watching each other, the night and he, both crouching both ready to spring.

"His mind grew so active that his head throbbed with the physical exertion of thinking. He was watching his eyes and ears and imagination, hoping to anticipate by a second or two the dread something that he felt was sure to happen soon in the ominous mist of 'No Man's Land.' He thought of throwing a stone out into the blackness, just to see what would happen. Then he began to wish for his boyhood's slingshot, so that he could catapult a nice round stone right across the blackness into the German line.

"A little wind blew in the night, too cold for the time of year. It made for a moment a lane in the mist over 'No Man's Land.' Cheeser peered into it, but the mist closed round again. 'No,' Night seemed to say, 'You can't guess my secret.' And the awesome hush intensified. What are they up to now? thought the sentry. What are those crafty enemies planning in all those miles of silence?

"Even the very lights were few and far between. When one went up, far hills of shadow seemed to sit and brood over the valley; black shapes grew up and vanished in the shadow. The rocket faded and the hills went back into mystery again, and Cheeser still peered level over the ominous valley.

"All the dangers and sinister shapes and evil destinies that the sentry faced that night cannot be pictured or described in mere words. It was only two hours that he stood there, and no shell fell in all that time, not a German stirred.

"It is a weird and awful experience, that first night in the trenches. The next time it is an easy matter."

Submarine.

It is impossible to name the real inventor of the submarine. Underwater boats have been a matter of study for 500 years. John P. Holland, an American, living in New York and New Jersey, developed the submarine to its present form. He built his first boats some time in the seventies, and in 1893 constructed one that met the approval of the naval authorities.

Famous Along Two Lines.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a doctor before he became famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. He followed his profession at Southsea in the eighties, and for his services as commandant of a field hospital in the Boer war he received the thanks of the government.

"Mind" and "Body."

An English writer, Prof. L. T. Hobhouse, remarks that the "mind" of a nation is a real agency, and he suggests there is an analogy in the human body which is the result of vital processes going on in a myriad of independent cells. The body is not another cell. It is something more than all the cells that compose it.

Justifiable Curiosity.

It happened last night that Ocky Waffles dropped onto the same seat he held the night before at the movie show. But the gum he left sticking under the seat the first night was gone last night. Mr. Waffles doesn't want the gum, but he does confess to a very natural curiosity to know who did get it.—Kansas City Star.

Complex Action Automatic.

Houdini, the sleight-of-hand performer, in one of his acts used to keep four balls moving in air, and this complex series of actions, which at the start depended upon a guiding perception, finally became a mere automatic mechanism to him. He frequently read from a book or newspaper while he was tossing the balls.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

TO THE VOTERS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY:

I am in receipt of the following letter, which explains itself:
Headquarters, Oklahoma Division Anti-Saloon League of America, July 3rd.

Dear Sir: The first and foremost problem concerning every loyal American is to WIN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA HUNGARY. We note that you are a candidate for a Member of the next Legislature. No man should be elected to the Legislature who is not loyal to our government through and through. We believe you to be of unquestioned loyalty.

The Anti-Saloon League is interested in the make-up of the next Legislature, for the ratification of the National Prohibition Constitutional Amendment will be voted on early in the session.

Most of the multi-millionaire brewers in our Country were born in Germany, and are now destroying food stuffs, fuel, man power and railroad transportation facilities so badly needed to help win the War against Germany, the Country from which they came. Already three big German-owned brewery plants have been seized by the custodian of the Alien Enemy Property of our Government.

Every loyal American should do all within his power to help stamp out TRAITORISM, TREASON, DISLOYALTY, and PRO-GERMANISM. And we believe that anyone who insists on destroying food stuffs, fuel, man power, and railroad transportation facilities while we are in War, are TRAITORS, and guilty of PRO-GERMANISM, TREASON and DISLOYALTY to our Government.

If you are elected a member of the next Legislature, can we depend upon you doing all within your power to help stamp out this PRO-GERMANISM, TREASON and DISLOYALTY by working and voting for the ratification of the National Prohibition Constitutional Amendment?

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

H. T. LAUGHBAUM, Superintendent.

Mr. H. T. Laughbaum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Dear Sir: In reply to above: I was a visitor at the capitol and in the House of Representatives in Atlanta, Georgia, when that State went dry in 1908. I was a citizen of Texas when that State voted dry in 1911 but because of the corrupt ballot controlled by the German brewers the loyal Americans were counted out of their victory. I was publisher of a paper in Texas in 1915 when the Germans of my county (a dry county) attempted to re-establish the dirty booze joints and was secretary of the organization in my ballcock that overwhelmingly defeated them. I was born a prohibitionist and expect to die one—and it will be one of the proudest acts of my life to vote as a member of the next Legislature to ratify the National Amendment and drive this rotten institution forever from our shores. And I believe the patriotic citizens of Pontotoc County are going to give me that privilege and honor.

I am also a progressive Democrat and believe in National Woman Suffrage, the Double or Preferential Primary, Minimum Wage Laws to protect women and children, a universal 8 hour day for labor, good roads, better salaries for teachers and all other laws to help kill Germans and help make this world a better place to live in.

Yours very truly,

M. L. CHAMBERS.

FAMILY NOW ONE AFTER 15 YEARS

Daughter Is Found Adopted by Others After Her Parents Had Separated.

Ovington, Ind.—A strange and interesting case came to light here recently which brought great happiness to a father, mother and daughter, and a happy reunion after 15 years' parting.

Joseph Boyer and wife now live at Veedersburg. Fifteen years ago they separated while living at Goodland, Ind. They had four children, and after the separation the children were sent to an orphan's home. Mabel then five years old, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pepple of Laotto, Ind. Finally a reconciliation was effected between Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, and they established a home in Veedersburg.



A Happy Reunion.

and the children, with the exception of Mabel, returned to them. They were never able to find any trace of this child until recently, when they enlisted the aid of the state board of charities.

The father learned there was a girl attending Manchester college who might be his daughter. He was attracted by the name of Mabel B. Pepple. It was found that she was twenty years old and that her father's name was Albert Pepple.

Investigation proved that Miss Pepple was really the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, and a happy reunion followed, although the girl told her parents she could not bear to leave her foster father and mother.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway

East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.

No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.

West

No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.

No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railr. &

East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....5:00 P. M.

No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.

No. 445 Lv. Daily.....8:00 P. M.

Union Pacific

North

No. 536, Okla. City Lv. 6:00 A. M.

No. 510, Okla. City Lv. 12:30 P. M.

No. 512, Okla. City Lv. 4:32 P. M.

South

No. 511, Okla. City Ar. 12:57 P. M.

No. 507, Okla. City Ar. 6:40 P. M.

No. 537, Okla. City Ar. 8:15 P. M.

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FOR SALE—Three Duroc Jersey shoats.—W. B. Reese, 822 North Oak. 7-5-3t

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet Roadster. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Call Telephone 14. 7-8-1t

FOR SALE—Hammond Typewriter. Complete equipment, fine condition. A Bargain. Inquire at News office. 6-30-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—From north limits of Ada about 20 head cattle, branded 101. Calves not branded. Notify Ed Hunter. 7-6-4td—11w

Oldest Guide Book.
The earliest guide book printed in English is "Instructions for Forrester Travel," published in 1624 by James Howell, a famous traveler of that day.

Methodist Episcopal.
This evening at 8:30 the board of stewards of the First Methodist church will meet at the church. All members urged to be present.—W. H. Rolfow, Secretary.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS PILING UP W. S. S.

The third Liberty loan is a thing of the past with a credit to the Boy Scouts of America, according to incomplete returns now on file at national headquarters, of 416,139 subscriptions amounting to \$52,222,450.

As gladders after the reapers this is a record every member of the organization should be proud of, and the government is proud of the achievement, for while the amount of money will not be so large as in the second campaign, the number of individual subscriptions compared with the money value is very much greater, and that is exactly the result the government desired.

Gardening activities are again in full swing, and members of the Boy Scouts of America are lending substantial aid under the slogan "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier." Their untiring energy and patriotic service in this regard are a big factor in helping Uncle Sam and his allies to win the war. What the results will be from this season's activities are of course yet to be determined, but the indications are that the contributions from scouts to food production and conservation will be enormous.

The secretary of the treasury, because of the efficiency of the scouts in the Liberty loan campaign, authorized the issuance of 15,000,000 special Boy Scouts of America red post cards, so that the scouts could make an effective all-year canvass through the co-operation of postmasters and mail carriers all over the country without the risk and responsibility of handling money. The results already produced are marvelous, and are growing in volume every day.

INJURED SOLDIER A SCOUT.

This letter has come to St. Louis boy scout headquarters from a former scoutmaster, George Farrand Taylor, now an American chaplain in the General hospital, France:

"There is in the hospital here an English soldier of the name of Tom Bradshaw, a remarkably handsome boy who has just celebrated his twenty-first birthday here in the hospital. If you could see him as he lies under the sheets, you would think he was having the time of his life.

"He has the most radiant smile I think I have ever seen, but if you pull back the clothes, your first discovery would be that he had lost a thumb and the fourth finger. If you were to pull them back further yet, you would discover that his right leg was gone, and if you went still further you would find his left foot shot through the instep to the other side and swollen abnormally. To wear a smile under these circumstances is something heroic, is it not?

"At the entrance to the operating room his girl was waiting to see what was going to happen to him. I said to him: 'Tom, keep up that spirit, and it is going to win out for you.' He replied: 'Chaplain, do you know where I got this disposition? It was when I was a boy scout. Our rule was always to keep smiling and to whistle. I had that training, sir, when I was a boy, and it stuck by me, and I know it always will.'

"If that scout rule can make a character which caused the admiration of our doctors here, and the nurses, why I am sure that it is perhaps one of the most important, when interpreted by Tom Bradshaw, that there can be."

SCOUTS TAB CANNON BALLS.

Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of old cannon balls, which have been used for decorative purposes at the Presidio in San Francisco for many years, are to be utilized by the government in the manufacture of new ordnance.

Seventy boy scouts made an inventory of the cannon balls, which adorn the edges of the lawns and roadways in the military reservation.

After two hours' work, under the supervision of regular army officers, the boy scouts counted 5,800 of the old cannon balls.

The cannon balls will bring \$50 a ton as scrap iron. It is believed the government can find use for the old ammunition which will make its value still higher.

San Francisco boy scouts are now being utilized for many different war activities by the government. The boys have cheerfully responded to every demand made on their time and labor, and are clamoring for more work to "down the Big Pirate."

GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

Freshmen were met at all incoming trains by scouts in Ann Arbor and given proper direction.

The odd jobs and the difficult tasks in a town naturally fall to the scouts. In Grand Rapids, Mich., the scouts carried sewing machines to the different homes where Red Cross meetings were being held.

Scouts in Johnstown, Pa., built a mailbox wheel for the convenience of the local mailman. It had about ten boxes on it.

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A NEW BATTERY SHOP

The Ada Battery Hospital has rented space in the Chaney & Bates service station (Dodge Agency) on East Main Street. Mr. Edward Haynes is the battery mechanic who will do the work. Mr. Haynes is a thorough Battery man, with years of repairing and factory experience. He understands the chemical, as well as the electrical part of storage batteries, and has the delicate instruments necessary to do the work, and knows how to use them. Ada Battery Hospital will open for business Saturday, June 29th. Bring your battery troubles to us and know they will be handled properly, by factory methods.

.Ada Battery Hospital

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Condensed Statement of

Oklahoma State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

At Close of Business June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$627,400.22
Liberty Bonds and Warrants	40,236.22
U. S. Treasury Certificates	17,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,451.62
Other Real Estate	17.71
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	3,021.64
Cash and Sight Exchange	134,028.89
TOTAL	\$832,155.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	28,868.02
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Notes Rediscounted	35,431.65
DEPOSITS	682,856.08
TOTAL	\$832,155.70

The Above Statement is Correct.

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Having purchased the Fire Insurance business of John H. Gardner, I wish to state that this business will be conducted at my present location at 119 South Broadway. Anything in the insurance line will receive prompt and careful attention.

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